





A Community of Learners – Knowing and Growing Our Students

N <sup>o</sup> 12		<b>TERM TWO</b>	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016</b>
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	P to 6 BUSHDANCE EVENING - 6.00PM – 7.30PM P to 6 FAMILIES 
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	June	REPORTS HOME
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	June	J.S.C. COMMUNITY PYJAMA DAY – LAST DAY OF TERM 2 Whole School Assembly at 2.20pm DISMISSAL at 2.30pm 
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	July	First Day of Term 3 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – 7pm
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	July	PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	July	PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Please note – Appointments for 6H and FH will be scheduled next term when the teachers have returned from leave.

<i>Excursion/Incursion Notices Sent Home – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met</i>			
Year	Date of Event	Incursion/Excursion/Event	Due Date
Prep			
Year 1	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	“Snow White” Play House	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 2	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> August	COMO House, South Yarra Excursion	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 3	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	“Snow White” Play House	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 4			
Year 5	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Intention to Attend Y5 Camp (Sovereign Hill Camp)	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Intention to Attend Y6 Camp (Camp Coonawarra, Glenaladale)	
F to 6	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bush Dance Incursion Parent/Teacher Reporting Evening return slips	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June <b>OVERDUE</b>

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS – We hope everyone has a well-deserved rest!**

We welcomed Mrs Creighton back last week and were very appreciative of Mrs Dwyer’s work in her absence. Thank you to Mr Ryan Martin for his great work in 6H this term, and to Mrs Dyson who assisted over the last few weeks. Mrs Hemley’s return date is yet to be confirmed.

**2016 SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION AND PEER REVIEW PROCESS**

Schools participate in a review process every four years to strategically reflect on school based and DET generated performance data, and to help define new goals and priorities for continuous improvement in line with Education State initiatives. In consultation with the whole school community we will be engaging in discussions and conducting surveys with students, teachers and parents to provide valuable feedback to assist us with the completion of the Self-Evaluation process *early next term*. This self-evaluation information will then form the basis of the peer review held *later in the year*.

Our school has been scheduled for a Peer Review as a result of our positive performance achievements in the past. We will engage an independent reviewer and two independent principals who will guide the school through a rigorous process of data analysis and reflection to identify our strengths, and plan key improvement priorities and strategies for the future.

**On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of July at 9am in the staffroom parents are invited to join a focus discussion group to reflect on**

*What does our school do well?*

*What would we like to see our school doing even better over the next 4 years?*

If you are able to join us in the staffroom on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** please complete and return the slip attached to the last page of the newsletter by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June**.

*If you are unable to attend this forum please take the opportunity to respond to the questions on the sheet provided and return by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.*

*We welcome and value your opinions and input as your feedback will play a vital part in ensuring that Kent Park Primary continues to provide an optimum learning environment for our students.*

*Weekly Merit Awards for week ending 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Student's Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>FH</b>	Leni Farrell Jace Sharp	For always being supportive and helpful to others. For showing great improvement and focus in the classroom.
<b>FJ</b>	Bristan Symons Ardy Shankland	For trying his best during Literacy groups, even when he finds his learning difficult. For settling into Prep so well. Welcome to Kent Park Ardy!
<b>FN</b>	Ella Cooke Lazar Ivanov	For her fantastic writing. Well done Ella! For being a 'bucket filler'!
<b>1B</b>	Oscar Westerman	For making a very good effort with his learning.
<b>1D</b>	Taj Hickman	For always trying his best and participating in whole class reading. Well done Taj!
<b>2B</b>	Chase White	For his interesting and informative Wonder Box presentation.
<b>2R</b>	Blake Pierce	For his persistence and focus in working towards his goals.
<b>3B</b>	Ella Reid	For always trying her best to complete her work to a good standard.
<b>3M</b>	Vaidehi Kerai	For her terrific effort with all tasks and always having a smile on her face.
<b>3W</b>	Savannah Aarden	For her friendly nature and positive approach to learning. Well done!
<b>4C</b>	Cooper Renshaw	For his detailed recount about our excursion to Polly Woodside. Well done Cooper!
<b>4H</b>	Brodie Hunter	For his great work ethic and positive attitude.
<b>4K</b>	Jack Hodge	For his fabulous sizzling start to his persuasive text - Dogs Are Better Than Cats.
<b>5D</b>	Alex Buxton	For improving the amount of effort he puts into his learning. You are doing so well.
<b>5L</b>	Owen Cunningham	For having a great attitude towards his spelling. Keep up the positive growth mindset Owen. Well done!
<b>5M</b>	Lauren Coulston	For consistently producing excellent writing.
<b>5P</b>	Sean Fankhauser	For his terrific work on investigating the relative surface gravity and weight of his schoolbag on different plants. Well done Sean!
<b>6C</b>	Tighearnan Nesbitt	For his awesome assistance and instructions to all teachers and students making the Wanted Posters.
<b>6H</b>	Lachie Shaw	For showing confidence in presenting his 'Big Inquiry' question to the class.
<b>6M</b>	Lachlan Lampard	For his excellent automatic response and tables knowledge.
<b>V. Arts</b>	Mackenzie Procter	For her brilliant organisation and really helpful work towards the Bush Dance.
<b>Japanese</b>	Mahli Allwood	For her great start to learning to count in Japanese and for participating bravely.
<b>Principal</b>	Jessika Cree Letiysha Delahunty	For her positive attitude and happy approach to everything she does. For her enthusiasm to learn and to do her best!

## 5/6 WINTER SPORTS REPORTS

**Football** - On the 16<sup>th</sup> of June some of the year 5 and 6 students went to Kings Park to play Football. Despite the, freezing cold conditions, we had a great day. The B team had a really good day and enjoyed playing. The B team lost 3 games but the second game was really competitive. The A Team won all 3 of their games and progressed to the regionals. The A team had an awesome time playing. Well done to both the A and the B team.

Thanks to Mr Martin and Miss Lonsdale for coaching us on the day.

*By Logan Forster and Tom Kelzke*

**Soccer** - On Thursday, 2 teams went to Milpera Reserve to compete in Soccer. It was a freezing, icy day but we got into it straight away. The boy's team won two games and lost one. We played against Lysterfield, St Judes and St Andrews. All of the boys played fantastic soccer and had good sportsmanship. The girl's team lost two games but drew against St Andrews, who were good competition. They also played against, Lysterfield and St Judes. All of the girls worked hard together to try and achieve our goal of kicking a goal.

Well done to all of the soccer players who tried their best.

*By Ji-Min Lee and Sam Kenny*

### **Volleyball -**

#### **Girls A:**

On Thursday, volleyball teams competed at St Judes. We all had a fun day until it rained. We all gathered in one room close by, it was warm. With nail biting tension, we waited for the results. Mr J announced the team scores. A team came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Great job girls.

#### **Girls B:**

On the day, the girls B team won two games of volleyball. They were doing so well and everyone was trying their hardest. Unfortunately they didn't get to play their last game because of the rain. Congratulations to the team for coming 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

#### **Girls C:**

Everyone in the volleyball C team played their best. Volleyball C team came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Unfortunately, they lost both their games and didn't get to play the 3<sup>rd</sup> game because it rained but they had fun. Well done to the volleyball C team for playing their hardest.

#### **Boys A:**

The boys also gathered to play volleyball in the chilly winter cold. The boys A team came 5<sup>th</sup> overall but sadly it rained and they couldn't play their last game. Well done to the boys for trying their hardest.

#### **Boys B:**

The boys B team also had a successful day playing volleyball last Thursday. They won one game against Lysterfield. Well done boys for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Well done to all of the volleyball players for pushing through in the cold! What a fantastic day.

*By Hailey Bover-Groen, Bella Latham and Sophie Evans*

### **T-ball -**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of June selected students went to Gilbert Park to play three games of t-ball.

The boys played first and they won two out of three games. The last game was a tough game because they had to play through the strong, cold rain and mud but it was worth it because they got revenge and won!

The girls' A team won both of their games but unfortunately the third one got rained out. We were very lucky because we got three in three out.

The girls' B team lost two of their games, but technically they won by default because the opposing team was a mixed team. One of our matches was very close and it was a nail biting game.

Overall we all had fun although it was a freezing cold day and we would Mr J for organising the day, Mrs Moore and Mrs Douglas for coaching us and the parents for supporting us.

*By Freya Nixon and Alex Colling*

### **Netball -**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June the Year 5 and 6 students played 3 games of netball in the second round of Winter Sports, at Kent Park Primary School. It was a cold start to the day but luckily both A and B teams were playing inside. Both A and B teams won their first two games. For our third game we played outside in the rain. Unfortunately the A team lost by 3 points. Congratulations to the B team for winning all 3 games.

Thanks to all the parents for coming out in the cold to support us, Mrs Cross for coaching us, Mrs Bennet for umpiring us and Mr J for organising the day.

*By Charlotte Lampard and Lily*

## OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS - Congratulations Lexie, Olivia and Blake

**BEST WISHES to LEXIE JEEVES (5M)** as she travels to **JAPAN** as an Australian and Kent Park Primary School Ambassador at the Children's Conference in early July.

*Have a wonderful time Lexie!*



### Olivia Roche - DIVING

During the last school holidays Olivia represented Victoria at the National Diving Championships in Sydney. She finished as the national silver medallist in the 11/Under group on both the 1m Springboard and the 5m Platform. She is the current state champion on the 3m springboard for her age. She also recently qualified to represent School Sport Victoria as a TeamVic member for the second year in a row at the National Schools Championships which will be held in Lightning Ridge in August and next week she is flying to New Zealand for her first international competition at the New Zealand National Championship. *What a Champion Olivia!*



### Blake Stratton - BASKETBALL

On the 7th June Blake was invited to do the 2nd tryout session for School Sports Victoria Basketball after he was successful out of the first group of 140 boys. It was a long day that involved skills testing, endurance and ball handling skills as well as playing 8 x 10 minute games. At the end of the day 16 boys from our region were invited to attend the final tryouts to be held at Maribyrnong College Coburg on the 29-30 June. So far for his position on the court being a "5 man" he is one of the best 10-12yr olds in the State. Hopefully he is successful and is chosen for the team which then go to Terrigal NSW in August to represent Kent Park Primary and Victoria. *Well done and good luck Blake!*

## 2016 BUSH DANCE TOMORROW

**A Whole School Day and Evening of musical fun and dancing for the students and community**

**When:** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016

**Where:** B.E.R Hall in the Evening

**Time:** Students: 9.00am — 3.30pm

Families & Students: 6.00pm — 7.30pm



**PLEASE NOTE - Cost: \$5.00 per child for the children to participate in the dancing sessions during the school day.**



## PYJAMA DAY - FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE

The **Junior School Council** invites students to wear their favourite winter pyjamas and dressing gowns on the **last day of term**. Gold coin donations collected will help less privileged Victorian families with the provision of school clothing and footwear through the State School's Relief Program. *Please ensure that the children wear warm winter pyjamas on the day, with a dressing gown or jacket to wear outside of the classrooms.*

## PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

If you have a Prep student starting at Kent Park Primary School in **2017** enrolment forms are available at the office for submission by **June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. The Prep Transition Program commences early Term 3 along with the distribution of parent information newsletters and updates.



## URGENT CANTEEN REQUEST

In order for the Canteen to be operational on **Mondays** we *urgently* require additional volunteers **for Term 3**. **Please call KYLIE on 0404100861 if you can assist. Your support would be greatly appreciated.**

**PLEASE NOTE - DIM SIMS are no longer available from the Canteen**

## KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE NEWS



### WATCH THIS SPACE

We are extremely grateful to Dani Ryan who has generously and enthusiastically volunteered to update our news and student achievements on the school website. <http://www.kentparkps.vic.edu.au>.  
If you **do not** want your child's photo published on the website please advise the school in writing **before the end of the term.**

*We look forward to sharing more of our news and school events on a more regular basis.*



### LOST PROPERTY

All unnamed clothing and items will be placed outside the staffroom between **9am and 2.00pm on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please remind your child to check for their lost windcheaters and plastic containers in particular.

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL COUNCIL REMINDERS

Community members (to include parents) are reminded **not** to approach students at school in an effort to "sort out" an issue or concern.

In line with DET requirements we ask that parents discuss concerns with teachers and/or Principal rather than contacting other parents, if there is a problem between students.

*Our concern is always for the safety of the children and all community members and we ask that drivers abide by the traffic rules and carefully and thoughtfully consider the safety and rights of the school community and the neighbours and their property in Greenaway Drive and Dobson St.*



### TRAFFIC CONDITIONS in GREENAWAY DRIVE and DOBSON STREET

It is of *great concern* to local and school community members that a number of parents are consistently breaking basic road laws when *dropping off and picking up* their children, to include

- *Leaving cars unattended in the two minute 'drop off' zones in Dobson St & Greenaway Drive –*

*Please note -*

*Drivers are not permitted to leave their vehicles in the drop off zones between 3.30pm and 3.45pm and 8.30am and 9.15am and may only wait a maximum of 2 minutes before moving on*

- *Parking too close to corners and driveways*
- *Parking on the nature strip and grassed areas*
- *Children crossing the road without using the patrolled crossing*
- *Accessing the school grounds via the staff car park gates*
- *Accessing disability parking spaces that are only available for eligible drivers and respecting their right to use these spaces legally.*

**It is important to note that the Knox Police and Council traffic officers are aware of these unsafe and unlawful practices and randomly patrol our school boundaries.**



### STUDENTS RIDING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

As the Winter weather conditions set in it is important to reinforce the safety of students riding to and from school. We do periodically receive feedback from the local and school community members regarding their concern for the safety of our students riding to and from school.

**PLEASE COMPLETE and RETURN the ATTACHED FORM TO THE OFFICE by MONDAY JULY 11<sup>th</sup> if your child rides unsupervised/independently to and from school.**





## PERMISSION to RIDE to and from SCHOOL OUTSIDE of SCHOOL HOURS FORM

*Parents/carers are responsible for children riding bicycles to and from school.*

*Road Safety authorities recommend that before the age of nine or ten children should not ride a bicycle in traffic without adult supervision. Depending on their cycling skills and experience some children over this age may still require supervision.*

*Children under the age of twelve may ride on the footpaths as may a supervising adult. They are required to give way to pedestrians and to wheel their bicycles over pedestrian and children's crossings.*

*(Refer School Policy and Advisory Guide DET -*

*<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Pages/ridingandwalking.aspx>)*

*Kent Park Primary School provides a fixed rail outside the administration building for the storage of bicycles during school hours. Bicycle security (ie. locks) during the program is the responsibility of the student and their family.*

We have read the policy guidelines and school regulations, discussed them and agree to comply with them.  
I grant my child permission to ride their bicycle to school.

- The parent/s must ensure that their child takes the safest route to and from school
- Students in Years Foundation to Year 3 are only permitted to ride to and from school if accompanied by an adult
- Students must wear an approved bicycle helmet at all times  
Approved helmets have the Australian Standards Mark TM (AS/NZS 2063) and will be marked as suitable for cycling
- Students must have a bike in a road worthy condition
- Students will abide by the road rules
- Pedestrians will have right of way on the footpath
- Students will not allow another student to ride their bicycle
- Students will walk their bicycles within the school grounds to the designated fixed rail storage area outside the administration building. Bicycle security (ie. locks) during the program is the responsibility of the student and their family

**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Permission to ride approval

**Principal's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(The original will be retained on file at school and a copy sent home to parents)



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**Before School / After School Care Program News**



**Program Update 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016**

Hello all from OSHClub,  
We can't believe it's the last week of term already. We have such a wonderful term here at Kent Park OSHClub and we want to say a massive thank you to the school and to the families for supporting us in our first term here. The children have really enjoyed some board games and card games in front of the heater or just snuggled up on our pillows keeping warm. Over the last few week we have been making a great effort in raising money for the MS foundation. Our Bake Sale last week brought in \$60 that will be going straight to the foundation. We are hoping to add to this on Friday with our end of term play by selling some yummy snacks and pot-plants that the children have helped plant. We are so excited for our coming holiday program at The Basin Primary School where both Erin and myself will be working these holidays! Over this last week we have a lot of winter based activities and a lot of practice for out performance for this Friday at 4:30pm!  
We look forward to another great term with you all, Wishing you all safe holidays.



**The Basin Primary Holiday Program Activities**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Winter Wonderland	A day in the outback *Incursion*	"Grounded Show" *Excursion*	Red Rocket	Musical Madness
Week Two	Our Kitchen Rules	Let's Get Creative	Rio Olympics *Incursion*	Bounce *Excursion*	Dinosaur Dig

**Parent Information**

OSHC program phone: 0429093847  
Coordinator: Kena  
Assistants: Erin  
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000  
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

SCHOOL REVIEW / SELF – EVALUATION FEEDBACK SHEET



If unable to attend the forum please write your responses to the following questions and return the sheet to the main office  
(in an envelope) by **TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY**.

*What does our school do well?*

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*What would we like to see our school doing even better over the next 4 years?*

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NAME (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

*We welcome and value your opinions and input as your feedback will play a vital part in ensuring that Kent Park Primary continues to provide an optimum learning environment for our students.*



**Kent Park Self – Evaluation and Peer Review 2016  
FOCUS DISCUSSION GROUP  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of July at 9am**

If you are able to join us in the staffroom following assembly on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** please complete this slip and return to the office by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

Yes, I will be attending the Focus Discussion Group following assembly on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**.

Name: ..... Student's name: ..... Class .....